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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/919,555
	Confirmation Number	4382
	Attorney Docket No.	10010326-2
	Filing Date	July 31, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Herbert F. Cattell
	Examiner	Betty J. Forman
	Group Art	1634
	Title	<i>Chemical Array Reading</i>

Sir:

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 9, 2003, making this response due on or before December 9, 2003, in view of the accompanying one month extension of time, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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